

Amendments to Claims

1-20. (Cancelled).

21. (New) A system for configuring a network device coupled to a local network, comprising:

configuration server coupled to a network, the configuration server generating a web page that enables access to a configuration applet;

node coupled to the network and the local network, the node including a web browser that enables a user to load the configuration applet from the configuration server onto the node via the network by accessing the web page such that the configuration applet when executing on the node searches the local network for the network device.

22. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein the configuration server generates a set of configuration web pages that enable the user to obtain a set of network configuration parameters for the network device via the web browser.

23. (New) The system of claim 22, wherein the configuration web pages enable the user to enter a set of addresses on the local network for the network configuration parameters.

24. (New) The system of claim 22, wherein the configuration web pages include a web page that enables the user to enter an address for the network device.

25. (New) The system of claim 22, wherein the configuration web pages include a web page that enables the user to enter an address for a proxy server on the

local network.

26. (New) The system of claim 22, wherein the configuration web pages include a web page that enables the user to enter an address for the configuration server.

27. (New) The system of claim 22, wherein the configuration applet executing on the node transfers the network configuration parameters to the network device via the local network.

28. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein the configuration applet searches the local network for the network device by transferring a multi-cast query message via the local network and detecting responses.

29. (New) A method for configuring a network device coupled to a local network, comprising:

- generating a web page that enables access to a configuration applet via a network;

- loading the configuration applet via the network by accessing the web page such that the configuration applet when executing searches the local network for the network device.

30. (New) The method of claim 29, further comprising generating a set of configuration web pages that enable a user to obtain a set of network configuration parameters for the network device via a web browser.

31. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein generating a set of configuration web pages includes generating a set of configuration web pages that enable the user to enter a set of addresses on the local network for the network

configuration parameters.

32. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein generating a set of configuration web pages includes generating a web page that enables the user to enter an address for the network device.

33. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein generating a set of configuration web pages includes generating a web page that enables the user to enter an address for a proxy server on the local network.

34. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein generating a set of configuration web pages includes generating a web page that enables the user to enter an address for the configuration server.

35. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the configuration applet when executing transfers the network configuration parameters to the network device via the local network.

36. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein the configuration applet searches the local network for the network device by transferring a multi-cast query message via the local network and detecting responses.